

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carcy *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/563,601 (National Phase entry under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of  
PCT/EP2004/051454, filed July 12, 2004)  
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For: Babesia Vaccines  
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January 15, 2009

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Office Action issued August 20, 2008, please enter the amendments that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

***Petition for Two Month Extension of Time***

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time for replying to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.